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## SYNTHETIC POLYPEPTIDE FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING PRION-RELATED DISEASES

the specification of which (check only one item below)

is attached hereto,

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 09/17/1998 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/EP98/05924 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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<u>Country</u>	<u>Prior Foreign Application Number(s)</u>	<u>Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)</u>	<u>Priority Claimed?</u>
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Title: SYNTHETIC POLYPEPTIDE FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING  
PRION-RELATED DISEASES

Docket No. 32409

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I hereby declare that I am an officer of the concern identified below and am empowered to act on its behalf.

The concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 for purposes of paying reduced fees, in that the number of employees thereof, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons.

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